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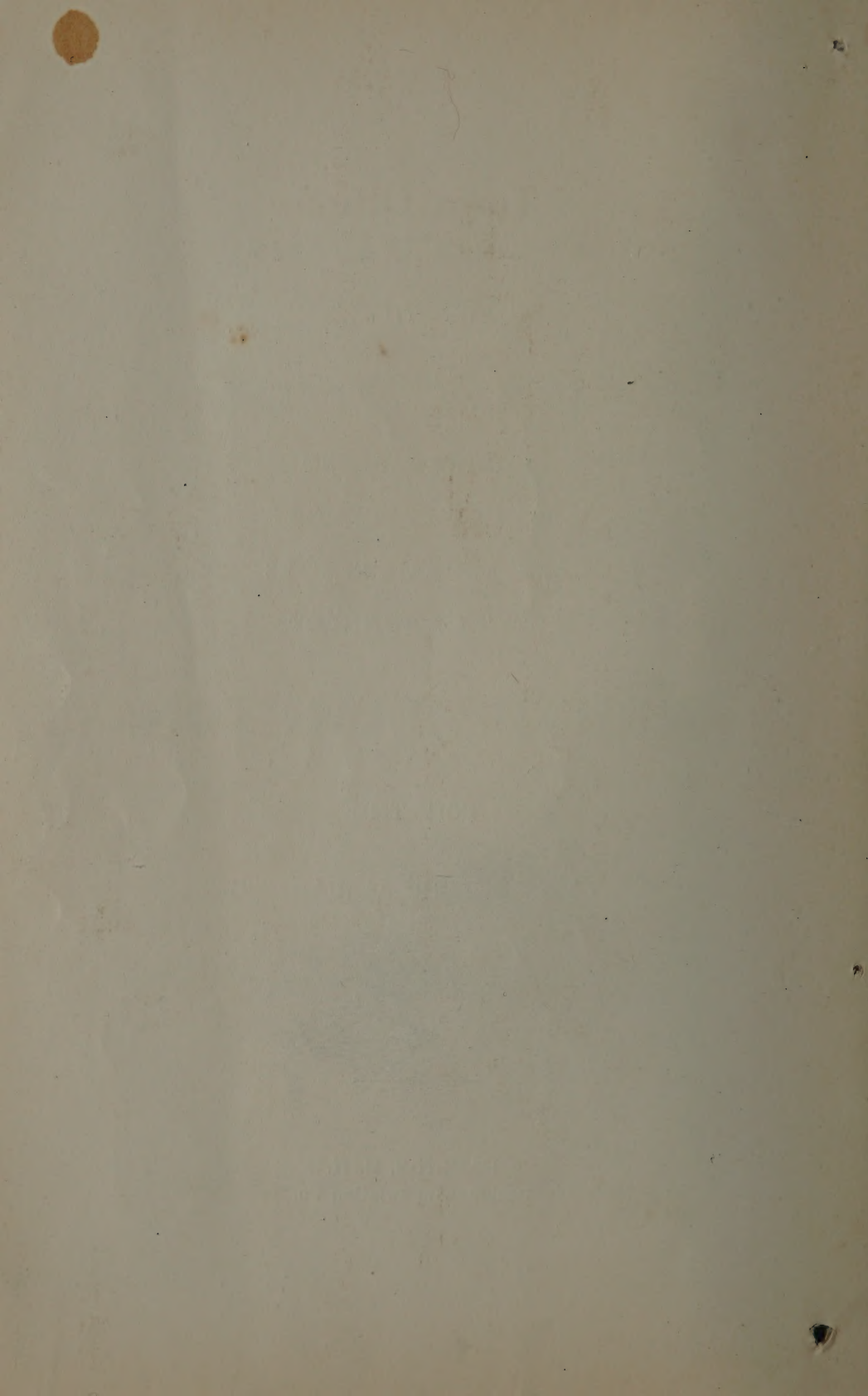
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Town Officers

MODERATOR

IRVING W. MARSTON

TOWN CLERK

JAMES F. LEAVITT

SELECTMEN

IRVING W. MARSTON JAMES F. HOBBS, Jr.

HERMAN L. NORTON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE L. SEAVEY

TREASURER

OTIS S. BROWN

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

SAMUEL A. DOW

HIGHWAY AGENT

CHARLES F. SMITH

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

ORRIN B. LEAVITT JOHN W. BERRY

FRED L. DOW

POLICE AND CONSTABLE

OLIVER HENCKEL JESSE E. BILLINGS

BOARD OF HEALTH

ALBERT BATCHELDER

AUDITORS

ASA A. BOOKER EDWARD M. SMITH

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUSTIN J. NORTON HERBERT J. PRATT

ARTHUR A. BROWN

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

EDWARD M. SMITH FRED L. DOW

MARGARET B. SEAVEY

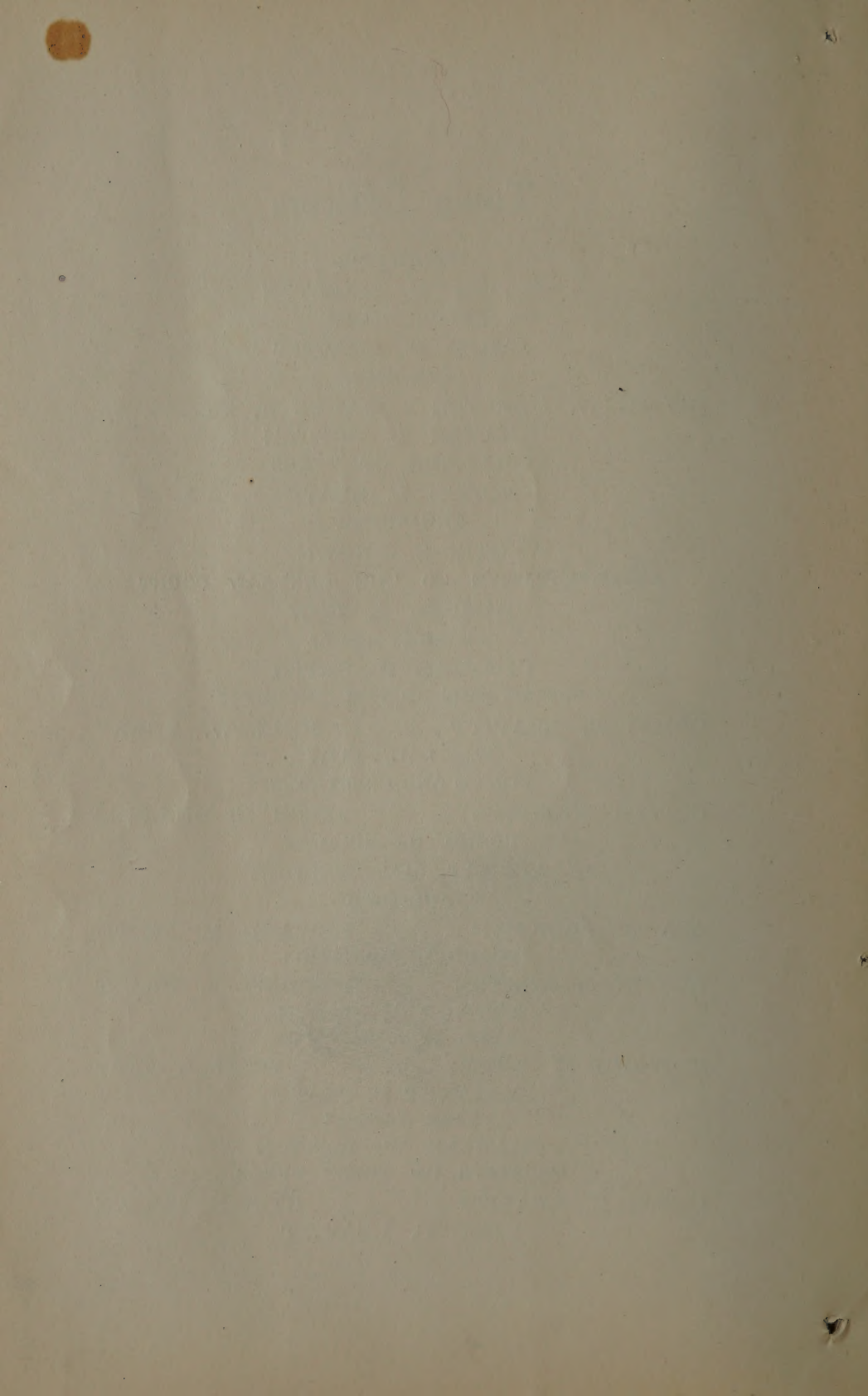
FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES W. BARTON

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ORRIN B. LEAVITT OTIS S. BROWN

FRED C. LEAVITT



TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next at One of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what action the Town will take regarding the accepting of State Aid for roads.

4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the extension of electric lights from Atlantic Ave. to Hampton line by way of Post Road and from Atlantic Ave. to Post Road by way of South Road and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a new fire truck and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a piano for the Town Hall and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the repairing of Ocean Boulevard (so called) and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a snow plough and appropriate money for the same.

9. To transact all other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Twenty-Three.

IRVING W. MARSTON,
JAMES F. HOBBS, Jr.,
HERMAN L. NORTON.
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings.....	\$680,485.
Non-resident land and buildings....	645,675
Polls, 418.....	2,058
Horses, 183.....	23,425
Mules, 4.....	300
Oxen, 8.....	900
Cows, 573.....	37,840
Other Neat Stock ,53.....	2,125
Sheep, 27.....	200
Hogs, 341.....	3,535
Fowls, 1265.....	1,863
Portable Mills, 2.....	1,150
Stock in banks and other corpora- tions in State.....	1,900
Money on hand.....	17,765
Stock in trade.....	30,550
Mills and Machinery.....	2,400
Wood and Lumber.....	450
Stock in Public Funds, Municipal Bonds and Notes.....	3,000
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	\$1,455,621
Resident tax.....	\$17,113.08
Non-resident tax.....	14,266.13
Amount committed to Collector...	33,437.21
Uncollected January 31st, 1923....	447.11
State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes	\$21.50
on \$1,000.00	
Little Boar's Head Village Precinct, \$.10 on \$100.00	

APPROPRIATIONS, 1923

State and County taxes.....	\$7,000
Roads and bridges.....	7,500
Officials	750
Lights	3,300
Library	600
Miscellaneous	1,000
Police	300
Education	200

\$20,650

IRVING W. MARSTON,
IRVING W. BROWN,
FRED C. LEAVITT,
FRED A. DREW,
CHARLES F. SMITH.

Committee on Appropriations.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$2,965.65
Accounts due the town.....	12.50
Taxes uncollected, levy of 1922....	447.11
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Total assets.....	\$3,425.26
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)....	\$4,509.74
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Grand total.....	\$7,935.90

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1923

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to School District.....\$5,435.00

Outstanding temporary loans in an-
ticipation of taxes..... 2,500.00

Grand total.....\$7,935.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

EDWARD M. SMITH,

ASA A. BOOKER,

Auditors.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collect-	
or, 1922.....	\$33,437.21
Less discounts and abate-	
ments	\$1,635.64
Less uncollected, 1922	447.11
1. Property and poll taxes for	
1922, actually collected.....	\$33,337.91
2. Uncollected (previously collected)...	

From State:

3. State aid maintenance.....	391 32
4. Insurance tax.....	
5. Railroad tax.....	162.23
6. Savings bank tax.....	1,019.11

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

7. Refund on freight.....	2.80
14. Dog licenses.....	103.80
19. Interest received on deposits.....	138.18
17. Rent of Town Hall.....	85.50
20. Town spraying.....	334.40

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 645.50
2. Town officers' expenses.....	89.59
3. Election and registration expenses....	122.50
5. Expense on Town Hall and other Town buildings	132.87

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department (including care of tramps	203.74
7. Fire department.....	388.40
8. Moth extermination.....	899.10
9. White Pine Blister Rust.....	200.00
11. Health department.....	25.50
12. Vital statistics.....	4.25

Highways and Bridges:

14. Trunk line maintenance.....	406.64
15. State Aid maintenance.....	1,846.91
16. Town maintenance.....	6,576.35
17. Street lighting.....	2,098.92
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs.....	2,523.25

Libraries:

19. Libraries	285.92
20. Town poor.....	116.50

Patriotic purposes:

26. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	25.00
27. Cemeteries	4.50
Hearse hire.....	72.00

Education:

28. Tuition at Newburyport, Mass.....	126.67
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Damages:

29. Alvin Spear damages (received on highway)	641.59
Frank W. Hendry (chickens killed by dogs)	9.00

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.	\$6,000.00
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Auto tax.....	1,797.57
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Cemetery lots and hearse.....	27.00
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Total receipts from all sources.....	<u>\$45,886.81</u>
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PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....\$ 388.50

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes..... 8,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Tax paid to State..... 3,810.00

51. Tax paid to County..... 3,011.40

53 Payments to school districts..... 7,992.40

Paid Collector discounts and abatements 1,635.64

\$42,921.16

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923.....\$2,965.65

Grand Total.....\$45,886.81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings.....\$3,000

Town Hall furniture and equipment..... 200

Libraries, land and building..... 5,000

Library furniture and equipment..... 1,000

Fire department, land and buildings..... 2,000

Fire department equipment.....1,000

Highway department equipment..... 3,200

Police department equipment..... 50

Total\$15,450

Treasurer's Report

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Amount on hand from last year...	\$ 2,486.98
Amount received, Town Notes....	6,000.00
George L. Seavey Collector of	
taxes	33,337.91
State highway department....	391.32
Motor vehicle fees.....	1,797.57
Dog licenses.....	103.80
Spraying	334.40
Rental of Town Hall.....	85.50
Hearse rental.....	27.00
Rebate, freight.....	2.80
State, Savings Bank tax.....	1,019.11
Railroad tax.....	162.23
Interest on Deposit.....	138.19
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	\$45,886.81

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Amount paid, State tax.....	\$ 3,810.00	
County tax.....	3,011.40	
Selectmen's orders.....	36,099.76	
Cash on hand.....	2,965.65	
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		\$45,886.81
Balance in N. H. Nat'l Bank.....	3,193.94	
Checks outstanding.....	228.29	
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		\$2,965.65

NOTE OUTSTANDING

N. H. Nat'l Bank, 6 per cent, interest paid to
 October 17, 1922.....\$2,500.60
 North Hampton, N. H., February 5, 1923.

OTIS S. BROWN, Treasurer.

 AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1923.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
 ASA A. BOOKER,

Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Irving W. Marston, salary and expense as Selectman.....	\$171.59
James F. Hobbs, salary as Selectman.	75.00
Herman L. Norton, salary as Selectman	75.00
James F. Leavitt, salary and expense as Town Clerk.....	81.00
George L. Seavey, salary and expense as Collector.....	212.00
Otis S. Brown, salary as Treasurer...	60.00
Otis S. Brown, salary as Treasurer of Trust Funds.....	20.00
Irving W. Marston, salary as Moderator	15.00
George G. Carter, Auditor.....	5.00
Edward M. Smith, Auditor.....	5.00

\$719.59

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Gilman H. Moulton, Inspector.....	\$20.00
Estelle L. Smith, Inspector.....	6.00
Fannie A. Marston, Inspector.....	6.00
James W. Barton, Inspector.....	4.50

\$36.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oliver Henckel, services as chief.....	\$71.00
Jesse E. Billings, services as constable	46.00
George A. Spear, services, special police	40.00
Irving W. Marston, services, special police	25.00
Supplies	21.74

\$203.74

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lighting fire house.....	\$ 10.41
Charles L. Batchelder, care, labor and supplies	249.18
George E. Moulton, watching fire....	5.00
Silas Peirce Co., Supplies.....	4.48
Samuel A. Dow, supplies.....	9.73
Stanley Carter, labor.....	1.75
Gordon Dow, labor.....	1.75
Grether Fire Co., supplies.....	95.60
George E. Carter, labor.....	5.00
Herman L. Norton, supplies.....	1.50
Leon M. Knowles, watching fire.....	4.00

\$388.40

TOWN POOR DEPARTMENT

Rockingham County Farm, care of James Woodbury.....	\$115.00
Charles L. Batchelder, auto hire.....	1.50

\$116.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Albert Batchelder, services, labor and supplies...	\$25.50
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MEMORIAL DAY

Jeremiah P. Mace.....	\$25.00
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TOWN HALL

Lighting	\$30.29
Warren B. Moulton, stock.....	52.00
William Carter, janitor.....	4.50
Ralph Hayden, supplies.....	3.80
Frank A. Marston, labor and stock....	8.95
S. A. Dow, supplies.....	5.05
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano.....	20.50

Charles W. Philbrick, labor and stock.	5.78
Robert Whenal, labor.....	2.00

\$132.87

CEMETERIES

Russell P. Marston, care of South Cemetery	\$ 4.50
Hearse hire.....	72.00

\$76.50

INTEREST ON LOANS

N. H. National Bank.....	\$388.50
Interest on deposits N. H. Nat'l Bank.	138.18

\$526.68

TEMPORARY LOANS

N. H. National Bank.....	\$6,000.00
N. H. National Bank.....	2,500.00

\$8,500.00

TAXES PAID TO THE STATE

State Treasurer, state tax.....	\$3,810.00
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TAXES PAID TO THE COUNTY

County Treasurer, county tax.....	\$3,011.40
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District, Treasurer.....	\$7,992.40
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Charles F. Adams, printing Town reports	\$ 85.00
Irving W. Marston, labor and postage on Town reports.....	9.15
Edson C. Eastman, tax books.....	6.31
James F. Hobbs, Jr., expense.....	6.00
Jacob W. Purington, lanterns.....	6.60
B. and M. R. R., freight.....	59.05
J. E. Billings, freight and express..	10.46

Brooks Motor Sales, tractor and accessories	706.00
S. A. Dow, merchandise.....	162.06
Brackett, Shaw and Lunt, stone crusher	1,258.00
Herman L. Norton, expense.....	25.71
Charles F. Smith, expense.....	10.50
B. and M. R. R., freight.....	7.50
Albert E. Locke, expense.....	42.74
Brooks Motor Sales, extras on tractor	30.00
James F. Hobbs, Jr., expense.....	10.00
Wilbur Smith, repairs on Town machinery	11.46
Albert E. Locke, Town Officers' bonds	19.00
Abram C. Dow, labor on sheds.....	33.95
Frank A. Marston, expense.....	.75
Charles H. Raymond, expense.....	1.95
George E. Frost, watering trough..	3.00
Russell P. Marston, watering trough	3.00

\$2,523.19

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Brackett, Shaw and Lunt, sprayer...\$265.00	
Bracket, Shaw and Lunt, accessories for sprayer.....	29.25
Herman L. Norton, arsenate of lead..	25.50
Leon M. Knowles, labor with sprayer	149.35
Albert E. Locke, labor on sprayer...	45.92
Justin E. Drake, labor with sprayer, man and team.....	241.06
Wilbur Smith, repairs.....	5.75
J. A. Lane and Co., arsenate of lead..	8.80
S. A. Dow and Son, arsenate of lead..	128.47

\$899.10

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST EXTERMINATION

N. H. State Forestry Dept.....\$200.00

SNOW WORK

C. F. Moulton.....	\$ 36.48
Leon Knowles.....	15.00
D. W. Knowles.....	5.65
F. C. Leavitt.....	38.50
Alvin Spear.....	68.00
Alfred McLean.....	59.00
Forest Hills Farm.....	115.14
Martin Whenal.....	33.20
H. J. Kyser.....	18.17
Will Simpson.....	25.50
H. L. Norton.....	31.70
Frank Hobbs.....	10.50
Ralph Seavey.....	3.50
Arthur Lovett.....	78.00
Earl Spear.....	31.50
George Spear.....	28.00
Frank Churchill.....	13.30
L. Twoomey.....	1.75
Joe Liberty.....	1.75
Stanley Knowles.....	8.75
C. F. Smith.....	102.13
J. E. Drake.....	3.50
James Hobbs.....	1.75
George E. Moulton.....	28.50
Austin Norton.....	17.50
Donald Taylor.....	2.50
George Winslow.....	17.72
John Lynch.....	14.00
Raymond Hobbs.....	4.48
George P. Frost.....	42.43
Roger Lovett.....	120.92
E. J. Smith.....	29.75
M. Twoomey, Sr.....	24.50

M. Twoomey, Jr.....	6.50
Harry Carter.....	3.50
Clarence Fogg.....	2.75
John Clarke.....	17.50
Charles Block.....	35.00
Leon Fernald.....	11.75
T. Whenal.....	11.60
Carl Clarke.....	17.00
Fred Dalton.....	7.00
George Moore.....	3.50
Thomas Whenal.....	5.20
Raymond Chevalier.....	6.50
John O. Shea.....	22.75
Walter Parshley.....	15.25
Spear's man.....	40.25
Eben L. Dalton, men and teams.....	418.83
August Block.....	2.25
Frank Smith.....	7.00
William Oliver.....	19.25
Robert Mitchell.....	29.75
Harry Marston.....	24.75
Martin Corliss.....	28.00
Richard Goss.....	43.25
Bert Hawkins.....	37.85
S. P. Garland.....	28.35
F. O. Brown.....	76.90
S. A. Peters.....	54.49
James Barton.....	5.25
James Barton, Jr.....	1.75
C. W. Barton.....	7.87
Chauncey Barton.....	79.69
Ralph Hayden.....	4.71
W. J. Chevalier.....	6.11
Ed Marston.....	16.99
George E. Frost.....	14.44
William Linaberry.....	4.30
Sherman Goodrich.....	2.19

Herbert Grant.....	2.41
A. C. Dow.....	23.19
Frank Leavitt.....	23.19
George Batchelder.....	35.77
Leslie Lovett.....	36.77
G. A. Coleman.....	2.64
Shirley Moulton.....	14.46
Carroll Fogg.....	25.39
John White.....	4.38
Roscoe Flanders.....	17.50
Ernest White.....	28.00
William Betton.....	35.00
George Tourtillott.....	38.50

\$2,301.71

ADDITIONAL SNOW WORK

George and Aaron Winslow.....	\$17.72
George E. Moulton.....	28.00
George E. Frost.....	42.43
Herman L. Norton.....	3.50
Roger Lovett and team.....	9.55
Austin Norton.....	17.50
John Lynch.....	14.00
Raymond O. Hobbs.....	4.88
Charles F. Smith, agent.....	1.00

\$138.58

TOWN ROADS

Roger Lovett.....	\$234.75
Arthur Lovett.....	85.00
Carl J. Moulton.....	187.70
Harry Marston.....	1.75
Fred C. Leavitt.....	150.80
C. F. Moulton.....	118.50
Leon Knowles (labor).....	5.25
Leon Knowles (gravel).....	49.50
George E. Moulton.....	111.50

Leslie Page.....	56.00
Alvin Spear.....	125.25
Arthur Brown.....	21.00
E. J. Smith.....	14.00
Roscoe Flanders.....	169.60
Fred Dalton.....	89.25
Micheal Twomey.....	88.00
Clarence Marston.....	75.25
F. W. Hendry.....	58.50
Martin Whenal.....	1.75
Forest Hill Farm.....	3.50
G. A. Coleman.....	28.00
George Spear.....	11.25
E. L. Dalton.....	52.50
A. E. Peters.....	7.00
Chauncey Barton.....	29.75
Leslie Lovett.....	10.50
J. F. Hobbs.....	10.75
S. J. Knowles.....	1.00
I. W. Brown.....	128.26
Harry Carter.....	9.00
Earle Spear.....	23.50
Ed. Marston.....	7.00
L. W. Knowles.....	1.75
Supplies	49.70
C. F. Smith, agent.....	601.00

\$2,617.81

STATE AID ROADS

Roger Lovett.....	\$ 96.25
F. C. Leavitt.....	112.12
C. J. Moulton.....	63.58
Harry Marston.....	7.00
Raymond Chevalier.....	9.62
Arthur Lovett.....	77.00
George E. Moulton.....	29.45

Leslie Page.....	11.38
Alvin Spear.....	133.00
Roscoe Flanders.....	32.95
Fred Dalton.....	33.83
Micheal Twomey.....	66.20
G. A. Coleman.....	1.75
F. W. Hendry.....	14.00
George Spear.....	31.95
Clarence Marston.....	14.00
H. T. Wendall.....	9.25
Arthur Brown.....	10.50
E. J. Smith.....	35.00
Simeon Lamprey.....	17.50
C. F. Moulton.....	36.75
J. W. Philbrook.....	2.00
H. L. Norton.....	78.75
August Block.....	52.50
Carl Block.....	15.75
Carl Block (gravel).....	47.25
Al. McLane.....	28.00
John Lynch.....	42.00
Forrest Hill Farm.....	14.00
Leon Knowles (gravel).....	9.00
Melvin Chevalier.....	3.50
E. L. Dalton.....	14.00
Water pot.....	1.75
C. F. Smith, Agent.....	306.75

\$1,458.33

RECAPITULATION OF STATE AND TOWN ROAD ACCOUNTS

Received from Town Treasurer for Town and State
Roads

Charles F. Smith, Agent:

April 6.....	\$168.92
April 20.....	348.25

April 26.....	261.55
May 4.....	331.10
May 10.....	161.59
May 17.....	354.65
May 24.....	277.62
June 6.....	173.75
June 17.....	186.45
June 28.....	98.40
July 9.....	274.50
August 7.....	308.45
Sept. 26.....	373.31
Dec. 5.....	757.60

\$4,076.14

PAYMENTS

TOWN ROADS

Town Roads:

Paid, labor and supplies.....\$2,617.81

State Roads:

Paid, labor and supplies.....\$1,458.33

\$4,076.14

BREAKING SNOW PATHS

Received from Town Treasurer, 1923:

January 24.....\$2,301.71

February 2.....138.58

\$2,440.29

Paid for labor and supplies.....\$2,440.29

ABATEMENTS

Wilfred J. Chevalier.....\$ 21.50

Cornelius Haggerty.....45.69

Alvin T. Fuller.....139.75

Frank E. Berry.....10.00

Edward Sawyer.....8.60

State Forestry Commission.....6.45

1921

Caroline Bunker.....5.00

Harriett G. Murray.....5.00

Edward Murray.....	5.00
Timothy Buckley.....	5.00
Sheldon Marston.....	5.00

1922

Caroline Bunker.....	5.00
Mary B. Frost.....	5.00
Eliza Jenness.....	5.00
Marion H. Larrabee.....	5.00
Georgia Marston.....	5.00
Abbie J. Moore.....	5.00
Josephine Moulton.....	5.00
Carrie E. Powell.....	5.00
Thomas B. Larrabee.....	5.00
Forace O. Brown.....	5.00
Levi W. Knowles.....	5.00
John I. Leavitt.....	5.00
Alfred L. Marston.....	5.00
Frank A. Marston.....	5.00
Charles F. Moulton.....	5.00

 \$328.99

DISCOUNT

Discount on taxes.....\$1,306.68

 AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1923.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Collector of Taxes and Town Clerk and certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
ASA A. BOOKER,

Auditors.

Trust Funds

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

1894, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs and Town, Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Strafford Savings Bank, Dover, 4 per cent.....	\$1,000.00
Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	1,000.00
1913, Donor, Jonathan French, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.....	100.00
1913, Donor, William F. Preckle, perpetual care of lot; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent.....	100.00
1915, Donor, John E. Leavitt, perpetual care of lot; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent.....	125.00
1916, Donor, George H. Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.....	300.00
1917, Donor, S. Oliver Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.....	100.00
1918, Donor, John W. Hobbs, perpetual care of lot; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent.....	100.00
1920, Donor, Richard Taylor, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00

1921, Donor, Charles S. Page, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100 00
1921, Donor, John W. Warner, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921, Donor, Horace M. Lane, Jonathan P. Robinson fund; perpetual care of Robinson lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921, Donor, Hattie S. Seavey, Charles E. Seavey fund, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921, Donor, Ellen F. Healey, John F. French fund, perpetual care of French lot; invested in Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, 4 per cent.....	200.00
1911, Donor, Individuals and Town, East Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.....	1,000.00
East Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent.....	800.00
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Total amount of Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1923.....	\$5,325.00

CENTENNIAL HALL TRUST FUND

1918, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs, income to be applied to the support of Centennial Hall building	\$5,000.00
\$1,659.43, Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.	

\$1,504.50, Merrimack River Savings Bank,
 Manchester, 4 per cent.
 756.77, Piscataqua Savings Bank,
 Portsmouth, 4 per cent.
 597.14, New Hampshire Savings Bank
 Concord, 4 per cent.
 482.16, Loan and Trust Savings Bank,
 Concord, 4 per cent.

CENTENNIAL HALL REPORT

Received interest:

Manchester Savings Bank.....\$75.91
 Merrimack River Savings Bank.. 68.13
 Piscataqua Savings Bank..... 30.54
 New Hampshire Savings Bank... 23.88
 Loan and Trust Savings Bank.... 19.60

\$218.06

Paid Treasurer of School Board..... 218.06

CEMETERY REPORT

CENTRE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year.....\$87.19
 Received interest on deposit, Ports-
 mouth Trust and Guarantee Co... 40.40
 Strafford Savings Bank..... 40.00
 From Orrin B. Leavitt, Supt., unex-
 pended balance..... 3.50

\$171.09

EXPENDITURES

Paid Orrin B. Leavitt, Supt.....	\$100.00	
Amount due on Richard Taylor lot..	14.24	
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		\$114.24
Cash on hand.....	\$56.85	

JONATHAN FRENCH FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$25.80	
Paid for care of lot.....	1.00	
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Cash on hand.....	\$24.80	

WILLIAM F. PRECKLE FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$ 8.27	
Paid for care of lot.....	3.00	
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 5.27	

JOHN E. LEAVITT FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$ 8.18	
Paid for care of lot.....	2.50	
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 5.68	

GEORGE H. LAMPREY FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$35.92	
Paid for care of lot.....	20.78	
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Cash on hand.....	\$15.14	

S. OLIVER LAMPREY FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$ 3.73	
Received interest on fund to date....	4.58	
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	\$ 8.31	
Paid for care of lot.....	3.50	
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 4.81	
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JOHN W. HOBBS FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$ 6.78	
Paid for care of lot.....	4.00	
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 2.78	

RICHARD TAYLOR FUND

Received interest on fund to date.....\$10.40

Paid for care of lot..... 24.64

Amount due general fund on lot.....\$14.24

Interest on Taylor fund to be paid to

Centre Cemetery to amount of in-
debtedness.

CHARLES S. PAGE FUND

Received interest on fund to date.....\$ 4.37

Paid for care of lot..... 2.00

Cash on hand.....\$ 2.37

JOHN W. WARNER FUND

Received interest in fund to date.....\$ 4.37

Paid for care of lot..... 1.00

Cash on hand.....\$ 3.37

CHARLES E. SEAVEY FUND

Received interest on fund to date.....\$ 3.35

Paid for care of lot..... 2.00

Cash on hand.....\$ 1.35

JOHN F. FRENCH FUND

Received interest on fund to date.....\$ 7.39

Paid for care of lot..... 2.00

Cash on hand.....\$ 5.39

EAST CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year.....\$103.63

Received interest on deposit, N. H.

Savings Bank..... 99.88

\$203.51

PAYMENTS

Paid Arthur A. Brown, labor.....	\$12.00	
Edward C. Marston, labor.....	49.00	
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		\$61.00
Cash on hand.....	\$142.51	

Cash on hand:

Centre Cemetery fund.....	\$ 56.85
Jonathan French fund.....	24.80
William F. Preckle fund.....	5.27
John E. Leavitt fund.....	5.68
George H. Lamprey fund.....	15.14
S. Oliver Lamprey fund.....	4.81
John W. Hobbs fund.....	2.78
Charles S. Page fund.....	2.37
John W. Warner fund.....	3.37
Charles E. Seavey fund.....	1.35
John F. French fund.....	5.39
East Cemetery fund.....	142.51

Total cash on hand in N. H. Nat'l Bank.\$270.32

OTIS S. BROWN,

Treasurer of Trust Funds.

North Hampton, N. H., January 31, 1923.

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., February 8, 1923.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD M. SMITH,

ASA A. BOOKER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1923.

During the past year we have purchased 46 new books of which 34 were fiction. The library now contains about 2640 volumes of which about 1500 are fiction. The reading room has been provided with the same magazines as last year.

The work of grading the grounds in front of the library building has been started and should be finished in the spring. We recommend that a portion of our appropriation, which is included in the "miscellaneous " item, be used for this purpose.

The contract for purchasing and erecting a stone for our Memorial tablets was let to Smalley, Hobbs and Hunter of Rochester, N. H., early in the past year, but as a result of a series of unforeseen and exasperating delays the work is still unfinished and no money has been paid. It is hoped that the firm may be able to complete their work at an early date.

It is quite desirable that our library should possess a set of "The Chronicles of America," published by the Yale University Press, but this valuable series of historical works is too expensive to be included in our budget. If any friend of the library should wish to make a substantial gift for our collection the trustees would recommend this work and will furnish all necessary information.

The library expenses for the past year follow:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$100.00	
New books.....	58.62	
Magazines	6.00	
Lighting	17.28	
Insurance	75.00	
Miscellaneous improvements.....	38.62	
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		\$295.25
Deduct book fines.....	9.60	
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Net expense.....		\$285.92

We estimate the expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$100.00	
New books.....	125.00	
Magazines	15.00	
Fuel and lighting.....	55.00	
Bills for 1922, unpaid.....	90.00	
Improvements and Miscellaneous....	115.00	
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		\$500.00

We therefore recommend that the above amount of \$500.00 be appropriated for library purposes during the coming year.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
 FRED L. DOW,
 MARGARET B. SEAVEY,
 Trustees.

LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD VILLAGE DISTRICT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1922

Feb. 3, Cash on hand.....\$518.43

Received of George L. Seavey, Collector:

Feb. 4..... 150.50

Jan. 29..... 646.62

Sept. 1..... 279.75

1923

Jan. 1..... 319.60

Jan. 24..... 94.82

\$2,009.72

EXPENDITURES

1922

Paid, June 20, I. W. Brown, sidewalk \$613.47

Aug. 1, Hampton Water Works

Co., hydrant service..... 175.00

Aug. 8, Hampton Water Works

Co., hydrant service..... 25.00

Aug. 11, W. A. Snow, iron settees 28.50

Aug. 29, W. A. Snow, iron settees 19.00

Aug. 29, Allen Bros., stencil..... 1.57

Sept. 5, Rockingham Light and

Power Co..... 99.00

Sept. 22, I. W. Brown, repairs on

walk 31.83

Oct. 2, Rockingham Light and

Power Co..... 44.00

Dec. 15, Rockingham Light and

Power Co..... 16.50

1923

Jan. 27, Hampton Water Works	
Co., hydrant service.....	200.00
Cash on hand to balance account....	755.85
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	\$2,009.72
Appropriation for 1923.....	<hr/> \$1,000.00

JOSEPHINE B. WILTBANK, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES L. BATCHELDER,
Auditor.

ALBERT BATCHELDER,
EMMONS T. BROWN,
JAMES L. BATCHELDER,
Commissioners of Little Boar's Head Village District.

School Report

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the North Hampton School Board:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools. I also transmit to you the reports of your Supervisor of Music and School Physician and the tabulation of the customary School Statistics.

WORK OF THE YEAR

A careful diagnosis of the scores made in the Standard Tests, which were given in the fundamental subjects last spring seem to show improvement in Reading, however, the rate of reading was again much too slow. Our pupils are reading with a normal to high degree of comprehension but are not reading rapidly enough. In general our pupils are good oral readers, i. e., they read with good oral expression but they can not read silently and rapidly glean the thought from the printed page, and more than 90 per cent of all reading one does to-day, the best educators tell us, is just that sort of reading, either for pleasure or to gain information. Judging from the scores made, evidently this is the type of reading that most of our teachers need to stress a little more in their drill in reading. I do not mean that they should slight, however, the matter of oral reading. Again low scores resulted in Writing, but I am in hopes that the use of the new Houston system of Writing will help us to make a better record in the tests than in the past 2 years. High scores were made in every grade but one, in Spelling and there was much improvement in Composition in most all grades.

TEACHERS

We were most fortunate this year to retain the same corps of teachers we had last year with one excep-

tion. Miss Esther E. Merrick resigned as teacher of the East School late in the summer and it seemed for a time that it would be almost impossible to get anyone with any training whatever, well qualified for the position. However, we finally made a very happy selection in the person of Miss Muriel Morey, a graduate of the normal training course of The Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Me. Miss Morey is making excellent progress with her school, is professional, profits from the suggestive helps we can give her and is loved by her pupils as much as she loves them, unless I am much mistaken in my judgment. We do not need to extol our other teachers. They are giving the same faithful, high type of service they gave last year. I would especially mention that Miss Philbrook is rapidly developing into an exceptionally strong Junior high teacher, now that she has become thoroughly familiar with its aims, purposes and special methods, though the work was entirely new to her last year. I also wish to commend very strongly the excellent results your Music Supervisor, Mrs. Coombs is getting in every school. I doubt very much if the Board or the parents either realize the great improvement made by the pupils in their singing. We plan to give a concrete demonstration of this later in the spring in the form of a musical, cantata or operetta.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance, 89.4, last year was four points less than for the previous year. The number of cases of tardiness last year, 235 or 67 more than in the preceding year.

Good regular attendance and punctuality on the part of all pupils is a fairly good barometer of the kind of work any school is doing. When pupils are in their places promptly, one may be reasonably sure their attitude toward the school is business-like and the work of the school will be promptly and more efficiently done.

The co-operation of parents will do much to make this condition possible.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

A study of the report of the school physician as compared with his report for the previous year shows that very few pupils received treatment for defects previously found. Evidently the services of a school nurse for "follow up work" are needed in order to get more pupils treated for certain defects. Possibly North Hampton might be able to make some arrangement for the part time services of the school and community nurse of either Hampton or Exeter, with the school boards of these Towns.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

District, North Hampton; Number pupils examined, 80;
Date of examination, June 15, 1922.

Disease	No. Cases found by examiner
Malnutrition	1
Defective vision	1
Defective hearing	1
Anaemia	1
Nervous disease	6
Orthopedic defects	2
Defective teeth	55
Hypertrophied tonsils	45
Adenoids	1
Defects of breathing	2
Unvaccinated	42
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	(42)
Total	157

A. M. FERNALD, M. D., School Physician.

SCHOOL COSTS

I believe it will be interesting to you to compare the costs of schools in the different districts of this union

for last year. I have computed the same on the basis of cost per pupil of average membership.

Town	Cost
Newington	\$71.35
Newcastle	59.19
Rye	58.01
North Hampton	88.21
Hampton (grades)	48.64
Hampton Academy and High	77.33
Hampton Falls	52.34
Seabrook	33.91

These figures were obtained by omitting extraordinary payments, such as for repairs, remodeling, high school tuition etc., and counting only the necessary current expenses of the schools. The cost per pupil of average membership for North Hampton is more than for any other district in the union. The principal reason for this greater cost is the fact that we have many less pupils per teacher than in the other districts, which means we are getting better service than they are. However, the cost per pupil was very much reduced last year over the preceding year, when it was \$113.80.

In closing, I wish to thank the board for whatever advice and support you have given me and the parents and teachers for their co-operation in making a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER, Supt.

Hampton, N. H., February 7, 1923.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. C. H. Walker, Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Please accept this, my annual report of the work in music, for the school year, 1922.

In general the same outline has been followed with additions or omissions where a change seemed advisable

The following is a brief summary of the work. The little people entering school for the first time, some of them wholly without musical experience, are first taught rote songs. Material is selected within the understanding of the pupils, and artistic songs are taught so wholly captivating as to encourage the greatest effort. The scale, and simple notation are also taught the first year.

In grades two and three the teaching of rote songs is continued. The pupils are taught to sing with a sweet, flute-like tone, bringing out the best qualities of their voices. More advanced notation and time problems are introduced.

In the intermediate grades part singing takes first place. The best material of all times is placed before the pupils, here as in the upper grades. Songs of other countries are taught and studied for interpretation. More intricate problems of time and tune are taught.

We have a very promising Junior High Chorus. We are singing three part music well, with and without the use of the instrument. In the months that are coming I hope we may spend some time on Music Appreciation and the study of some of the great masters.

The assembly for chorus work of all grades has proved advantageous in every respect. We are enjoying to the fullest the new music material purchased this year, part of which is being used for this chorus work.

I heartily thank the parents, teachers and members of our school board for their interest and help during the past year. I appreciate to the fullest your hearty support in my work.

Very respectfully,

ESTHER B. COOMBS, Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1921-22

ATTENDANCE

School and Teacher	Wks.	Boys	Girls	No. Tardy	Av. D'y At'nd	P. C. At'nd
Jr. High, grds. 7-8 Mabel D. Philbrook	36	9	12	42	19.1	94.6
Gram., grds. 4-6 Eleanor C. Parsons	36	14	14	34	21.07	76.1
Ctr. Prim. grds. 1-3 Mildred Stevens	36	14	11	87	18	90
East, grds. 1-6 Esther E. Merrick	36	11	7	72	14.9	97
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Total or average	36	48	44	235	72.07	89.4

Music Supervisor, Mrs. Esther Coombs.

Visits: Supt., 119; School Board, 12; others, 123.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS

	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18
No. pupils reg.	92	97	105	106	107
Av. membership	83.4	78.3	88.8	89.5	86.9
Av. d'y attend.	73.07	73.1	81	81.7	79.9
P. C. of attend.	89.4	93.4	90.2	90.6	92.1
Cases tardiness	235	168	280	236	86
No. in High	28	18	18	18	18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Jr. High							14	12	26
Grammar				5	7	7			19
Primary	7	9	8						24
East	2	1	0	3	3	3			12
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	10	8	8	10	10	14	12	81

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	10	7	7	10	10	14	9	11	78
Not prom.	2					1			3
2nd trial									0
Av. age									
Sept. 1, 1922	6	7	8	8.9	9	10.3	12.7	14.3	

 ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect attendance, one year: Elizabeth Booker, May Twomey, Edna Tarr, Bertha Allen, Alice Tarr, Clifton Seavey, Francis Carter, Lucille Moulton, Gilman Moulton, Josephine Moulton.

Perfect attendance, two terms: Wesley Carter, Wilfred Cromie, Morris Lamprey, Prentice Moulton, Leavitt Moulton.

Perfect attendance, one term: Morris Clark, Linda Burgess, Ernest Carlson, Vivian Brown, Hayden Brown, John Drysdale, Marion Smith, Dorothy Tarr, Helen Batchelder, Mildred Parshley, Gladys Carter.

Perfect attendance two years: Josephine Moulton, Gilman Moulton.

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

1922-1923

Received from taxation.....	\$10,881.00
Received from dog licenses.....	111.40
Received from local trust funds...	202.06
Received from Hall rent.....	349.00
Received, miscellaneous.....	3.55
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Total Receipts.....	\$11,547.01
Cash on hand, July 1, 1921.....	1,010.28
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Grand Total.....	\$12,557.29

PAYMENTS

Salaries District Officers.....	\$ 160.00
Superintendent's excess salary....	87.71
Teachers' salaries.....	3,900.00
Text books.....	219.17
Scholars' supplies.....	244.68
Janitor service.....	766.75
Fuel	86.00
Water and light.....	95.05
Minor repairs and expenses.....	409.33
Transportation	1,369.10
High school tuition.....	1,067.00
Elementary tuition.....	176.00
Lands and buildings.....	500.00
Alterations of buildings.....	200.05
New equipment.....	118.90
Taxes at \$2.00 per capita.....	252.00
Payment of note, 1921.....	2,000.00
Interest on note.....	2.52
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	\$11,654.26
Cash on hand, 1922.....	903.03
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Grand Total.....	\$12,557.29

HERBERT J. PRATT, Chairman,
AUSTIN J. NORTON,
School Board, North Hampton, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date—1922	Place of Birth	Sex	No. of Child	Color	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 19	North Hampton	F	3	ALL WHITE	Annie Mildred	Martin J. Corliss	Annie M. Dalton
Feb. 10	North Hampton	F	1		Mildred Eleanor	Harold Merchant	Alice Irving
Mar. 7	North Hampton	F	3		Hazel	Roger S. Lovett	Lydia Davis
April 1	North Hampton	M	3		George Justin	Harvey J. Kyser	Esther Drake
April 14	North Hampton	F	1		Gloria Elizabeth	Clar. D. Marston	Doris Woodburn
May 7	Portsmouth	M	1		Elliott Alden	James Hobbs, Jr	Helen Spear
May 9	North Hampton	F	4		Florence Lillian	Clarence L. Fogg	Phoebe Storer
May 13	North Hampton	M	1		Carl Bernard	Bernard Small	Mary Locke
June 4	North Hampton	M	3		Emery Dalton	Roy E. Fogg	Maude Dalton
June 20	North Hampton	M	3		Franklin De'ano	Martin B. Hider	Mary Williams
Aug. 10	North Hampton	F	5		Theima Arlene	Cecil R. Seavey	Jennie Eastman
Sept. 14	Exeter	M	2		John Oliver	Ray. O. Hobbs	Gertrude Carter
Oct. 28	North Hampton	F	3		Dorothy	Ed. MacAndrew	Annie Gavaghan
Dec. 30	North Hampton	M	2		(Stillborn)	James Bothwell	Anna Campbell

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date—1922	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence	Age
July 22	Hampton, N. H.	Carroll W. Fogg	North Hampton, N. H.	42
August 12	North Hampton, N. H.	Ada E. Moulton	North Hampton, N. H.	37
		Howard M. James	North Hampton, N. H.	35
November 25	North Hampton, N. H.	Gladys L. Myrick	Portsmouth, N. H.	20
		Bartlett A. Bachelder	North Hampton, N. H.	21
		Bernice E. Downes	Boston, Mass.	23

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date—1922	Name	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
March 17	Hannah M. Lamprey	82	8	10	Samuel Garland	Hannah Marston
April 18	Charles Batchelder	79	1	—	Levi Batchelder	Clarissa Marston
June 28	Clinton C. Hendry	70	8	9	John Hendry	Rachel Moore
June 28	Benjamin T. Simpson	72	—	9	—	Lucy E. Simpson
June 29	George A. Ireland	19	6	4	John M. Ireland	Florence Coleman
July 6	Grace M. Page	54	2	25	Charles F. McLaughlin	Margaret E. Berry
July 18	Jane Whenal	83	1	3	William Brown	Belle Kennedy
July 19	Eleanor L. Grant	—	1	14	Charles H. Grant	Isabel Leavitt
July 25	Harry G. Howe	67	2	18	John W. Howe	Harriet Woodward
July 26	Levi W. Knowles	71	10	12	Samuel Knowles	Mary E. Jewell



